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October 16th, 1918

General J. T. Fotheringham, C.M.G.,

Ottawa, Ont.

My dear General:

The University has not been reimbursed by the Government for the expense to which it was put for providing military instruction last session for students in Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science. Of course this instruction was required by the Government, and naturally the Government is in honour bound to pay for what it asked us to do for it.

Now again at the beginning of this session it is necessary to provide military instruction for our medical students. The Governors do not feel inclined to provide this instruction at their own expense. I have written to Colonel Osborne to inquire if it is possible to find out who is responsible for holding the matter up. Might I ask you to be kind enough to make inquiries also ?

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Department of Militia and Defence,

Ottawa, Canada.

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18th October, 1918

The President,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Military Instruction -
Students in Medicint,
Dentistry and Veterinary
Science.

Dear Sir Robert,

Your minute of the 16th inst. on the marginally noted topic is to hand and will be laid immediately before the proper authority at Military Headquarters for consideration.

Colonel Osborne is at present in the West with the Minister but is expected back within a week or so.

With much regard,

Yours sincerely

F. F. Fahingham

Major-General,
A/ D. G. M. S.

(M.IH.)

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November 26th, 1918

Surgeon General J. T. Fotheringham,

Department of Militia and Defence,

Ottawa.

Dear General Fotheringham:

Yesterday afternoon Professor Wishart asked me to write to you immediately in order to secure if possible the return at once of Colonel Gilbert Royce to his full professional duties in the University. Last June we approached the Overseas Minister of Militia to arrange for the return of Colonel Royce so that he might begin his full duties in the University in the autumn. Sir Edward Kemp wrote me when I was in England that this would be done at once and that he would be returned to us for this purpose. He has, however, not yet come to the University and with our very large classes and reduced staff we are in great need of him. As you may know Dr. Wishart, himself, is not in the best of health and the strain is too much for him. I hope that you will be able to let us have him very soon.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

November 27th, 1918

Surgeon General Fotheringham, C.M.G.,

D.M.S.,

Department of Militia and Defense,

Ottawa.

Dear General Fotheringham:

Colonel Primrose is very anxious to have Captain Robin Pearse returned from the Hospital at Basingstoke and to have our Dr. Warner Jones take his place. I believe that Hendry is willing that the exchange should be made. We were doubtful, however, whether it would be possible to have this exchange carried out now. Would you be willing to send Dr. Warner Jones over, if Dr. Pearse could be brought out?

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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December 4th, 1918

Surgeon-General J. T. Fotheringham, C.M.G.,

D.M.S., Department of Militia and Defence,

Ottawa.

My dear General:

Dr. Stewart has again come to see me greatly worried over the fact that we have received no word from Ottawa with regard to the return of Colonel Royce. He tells me that he has no one in view to give instruction to students of the fifth year and that he is relying upon Colonel Royce. Could you be kind enough to put this through as soon as possible and greatly oblige,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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December 30th, 1918

Major General J. T. Fotheringham, C.B.E.,

Department of Militia and Defence,

Ottawa.

My dear General:

The University is very anxious to secure the immediate recall of Dr. Goldib. At this time his services are particularly required, and I should think that now he would not be so much needed in Kingstone, seeing that the activities of the fighting are past. We should appreciate very greatly if you would ask for his recall as soon as possible.

Wishing you the compliments of the season,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

February 7th, 1919

Major General J. T. Fotheringham, C.M.G.,
D.M.S.,
Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa.

My dear General:

I wish to apply through you for the return of No. 4 Canadian General Hospital (University of Toronto) at some time early in the summer in order that the staff may be ready to resume their duties in the Faculty of Medicine at the opening of next term.

The pressure now on our staff is very great, and we should have our men back as soon as possible. I know that you will appreciate what our difficulties are, and I hope that you will do all in your power to have the Hospital returned as soon as possible. I am told that the McGill Hospital now is manned almost entirely by a non-faculty staff. Surely the pressure will have lessened very greatly by the spring.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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H. Q. 32-1-302

Department of Militia and Defence,

Ottawa, Canada,

8th February, 1919

The President,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Demobilization of
No. 4 Canadian
General Hospital.

Dear Sir Robert,

I am forwarding your letter of February 7th, 1919, to the Adjutant General, Overseas Military Forces of Canada, and shall let you know at the earliest possible date the tenor of the reply received.

It occurs to me to suggest that you can very much more easily meet the difficulties with regard to the Staff of the Medical Faculty by asking for individuals. There is much less difficulty involved in releasing individual Officers from their Military duties than in the demobilization of a whole Unit at once.

Very sincerely yours

J. T. Fetherstonhaugh

Major-General,
A/ D. G. M. S.

(MIH)

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Department of Militia and Defence,

Ottawa, Canada,
15th February, 1919

The President,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Military Duty of
Col. C. Royce.

Dear Sir Robert,

Your letter of the 12th inst. to the Minister has been referred to me in his absence. I am writing to the A.D.M.S., M.D.2, Col. Irving, for a recommendation as to the possibility of relieving Col. Royce, with instructions that the University's duties are not to be allowed to suffer. It is borne in mind, also, that, unfortunately, Col. Wishart is not in very good health and may, therefore, not be able to carry the burden of work which he has so loyally and willingly undertaken since the war began.

You will be further communicated with immediately upon the receipt of a reply from the District Headquarters in Toronto.

Sincerely yours,

A. Bishop

Major-General,
A/ D. G. M. S.

(M.I.H.)

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February 15th, 1919

Major General J. F. Kuhlenkampf,
U.S.A.,
Commanding 42d Division,
Chaumont.

Dear General Kuhlenkampf:

Your letter for your lecture
after I have read it carefully, will be returned.

Very sincerely,

Pershing.

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February [illegible], 1[illegible]

Major General [illegible],

[illegible] Greece,

Athens.

My dear General:

Liberal [illegible] as [illegible] as President is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. I believe it was the President's [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] that it has to practically impossible to fail. As the [illegible] of the two [illegible] to which I refer will be [illegible] clinicians until the question is settled will not be just enough to give the [illegible] an [illegible] [illegible] ?

Yours sincerely,

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Memorandum

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE

To

The Rts. Hon.
Min. of Trade

Ottawa, 4. Mar. '19

Dear Sir Robert.

The enclosed will be self explanatory & should any modification occur upon this regulation that you be so good as to forward them for consideration before the final action is taken.

Sincerely yours

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1. [illegible] Hart House [illegible]

2. [illegible] Hart House as a Training [illegible]

3. [illegible] University of Toronto [illegible]

4. It is proposed that the Research work should be conducted under the three following heads :- A, B and C.

A. [illegible]. A small number of [illegible]

B. Physiological Branch: This branch would be as varied under the Professors of Physiology and Biochemistry at the University of Toronto who have made interested and have given informative advice. The work in connection with it would be carried out in the appropriate laboratories of the University.

C. Special Branch: Some researches, similarly, should be under the direction of the Professor of Physics in the University who has, like his colleagues, been giving most kind and interested to the work and whose services, with those of his staff and Laboratories, are essential to its undertaking. Problems of heat - water vapor - electricity etc. could be dealt with by this branch.

2. The Contract of the Defence Department and of the Fund provided by the Canadian Government for the purpose should be for a duration of six —

Three Military Members —
Lt. Col. D. Wilson, Consultant in Physio-Therapy;
Lt. Col. L. L. Crump, Director of Laboratories;
Capt. J. H. Jones, General Staff, D. M. O., Director of Army Hygiene, University of Toronto

and Three Civilian Members —
The Chairman of Physics, University of Toronto;
The President of Biochemistry and The Chairman of Physiology.

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3. Universities Publications arising from this research should be performed only by authority of the Director General of Medical Services, Will assist publicity given both to the University of Toronto and to the practicable research in their laboratories. It is suggested that they should be printed by the Department as part of its publication.

4. Their Artificial Heat Fatigue Chamber has proved to be the Creation of the University of Toronto.

5. It is recommended that for the rest of the year 1919 an appropriation of $10,000.00 be authorized by the Privy Council for the purposes outlined above.

Respectfully submitted :-
Appendix 1 - Dark Room Board of Therapy Dept.
" 2 - Note - Special Research Work.
" 3 - Letter of the Consultant in Physio-Therapy to the D.G.M.S., dated 22 of February 1919.
" 4 - Letter from Consultant in Physio-Therapy, dated 11 Feb. 1919.

Major-General,
A/ D. G. M. S.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE SECRETARY, MILITIA COUNCIL
HEADQUARTERS
OTTAWA, CANADA

AND QUOTE NO. H.Q.393-8-145.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE

OTTAWA. 15th March, 1919

The President,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Research Work
Military School
O. S. & P.

My dear Sir Robert,

1. PERSONNEL OF COMMITTEE:-

It is regretted that I had not been informed of the part that Prof. J. J. McKenzie has been playing in the Research Work so far carried on, and that the matter has already been laid before the Militia Council in final form for Submission to the Privy Council. Para. 5, although nominally dividing the control equally between the Military Authorities and the University, really in effect means that there are two Military Members - Col. Wilson and Col. Starr - and four University Members - Dr. Bott, and the Professors of Physics, Bio-Chemistry and Physiology. There can be no objection taken to the Committee actually engaged in Research Work adding to its Members as may seem best to themselves, and there is no objection, but quite the contrary, to Professor McKenzie being included in the Committee by co-optation, as the size of the working body is not limited but only the size of the controlling body. There can be no objection to Prof. Mc Kenzie replacing one of the three suggested civilian Members in para. 5. It was intended that the Committee should nominate its own Chairman at its first Meeting and be left, so far as possible, unhampered by directions from outside authorities.

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE

OTTAWA.

2. QUARTERS FOR RESEARCH WORK:- Para. 4 of the Draft Submission to Militia Council, of which you have a copy, provides for the Quarters for the Mechanical side of the Research Department--A, at the Dominion Orthopaedic Hospital. It was thought that the Quarters in the University which have already been in use for the other two Research Branches - B, Physiological and C, Physical - wouldsuffice as in the past. So far as the retention of the services of any of the mechanics heretofore employed is concerned, that should be arranged by the Committee in consultation with Mr. Haultain. The appropriation from the Privy Council is being asked for to meet such expenditures as these Inter alia.

3. DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS : Itis thought that an arrangement on lines similar to those heretofore in force should be continued, that the accounts of the two former funds should be kept separate, and that expenditures made from the expected appropriation from the Council should be controlled in a similar way by the Committee.

4. THE connexion of the Militia Department with the research work proposed will continue at least until the end of the year; whether or not this will require Dr. Bott's full time might be ascertained by consultation with him. It may be that he will be available for University duty to some extent.

Very sincerely yours

J. T. Fotheringham

Major-General,
A/ D. G. M. S.

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AND QUOTE NO. H.Q.393-8-145.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE

OTTAWA. . . 24th March, 1919

The President,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

MEETING OF RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Dear Sir Robert,

Replying to yours of March 17th, 1919, which has gone unanswered on account of my absence from the office on duty, I think that the Committee should meet in the near future and shall take it up with Col. Robert Wilson, whom I expect to be here tomorrow. My feeling was that the Committee might very well be left entirely to itself as regards its Meetings and that they should be summoned at the call of the Chairman whom they will themselves elect. It will perhaps be just as well if neither the Militia Department nor the University should undertake too active a control of their work but a meeting, I am safe in saying, will be shortly held. You will be communicated with first, please, before Professor McKenzie is asked to replace Professor Hunter. Meantime I am awaiting the final authority of the Privy Council for the appropriation. When the Order in Council is passed the conditions laid down in our correspondence will be included in the arrangement.

Yours sincerely

J. J. Talon

Major-General,
A/ D. G. M. S.

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AND QUOTE NO. H.Q. 32-1-302

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE

OTTAWA. 26th March, 1919

The President,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Demobilization
No. 4 Canadian
General Hospital

Dear Sir Robert,

In continuation of my H.Q. 32-1-302 of February 8th, 1919, which was in reply to your letter of February 7th on the marginally noted topic, please note the accompanying copy of a letter just received from the Adjutant General, O.M.F. of Canada.

Yours faithfully

J. F. Johnston

Major-General,
A/ D. G. M. S.

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H. Q. 32-1-302.

Headquarters
OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES OF CANADA
Argyll House, Regent Street, W.1.

March 6th, 1919

The Secretary,
Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa.

Sir,

With reference to your H.Q. 32-1-302 dated 8th February, 1919, regarding demobilization of No. 4 Canadian General Hospital (University of Toronto).

I have the honour to inform you that this Unit cannot be demobilized at the present time, but as soon as Canadian Troops are withdrawn from France our hospital accommodation will be adjusted, and we shall be able to say more definitely what time hospitals of this class may be demobilized. With the progress that is now being made in the movement of Canadian Troops for return to Canada, it would appear that this Unit will be available for return to Canada probably during the month of July, which will allow ample time for the Staff to return to take up their duties at the University for the opening of the fall term.

Individual Officers will be released at an earlier date if their services are urgently required and they can be dispensed with from this side.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(sgd) P.E.THACKER

Major-General,
Adjutant General, O.M.F. of C.

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AND QUOTE H.Q. 32-1-302

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE

OTTAWA. 26th March, 1919

The President,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Return from Overseas of
Col. R. D. Rudolf, C.B.E.,
Col. W. B. Hendry, D.S.O.,
Lt.Col. Duncan Graham.

Dear Sir Robert,

Your letter of the 25th instant has come in since the dictation of the other correspondence herewith enclosed. Would you be good enough, in view of the letter from the Adjutant General, O.M.F.C., to say whether the return of these three Officers in July will suffice or whether a request for the return of Lt. Col. Duncan Graham as a special case will meet the situation for the present.

Yours sincerely

J. P. Talon

Major-General,
A/ D. G. M. S.

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE

OTTAWA. 2nd April, 1919

The President,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Recall of Lt. Col. Duncan Graham,
No. 4 Canadian General Hospital.

Dear Sir Robert,

The following cable has been sent on the marginally noted topic by the Minister here to the Overseas Minister :-

"April 1st, 1919. If can be spared please return Lieut. Col. Duncan Graham Number Four General Hospital for important duty connection re-organization Medical Faculty, University of Toronto. MEWBURN".

Very sincerely yours,

Major-General,
A/ D. G. M. S.

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AND QUOTE NO. H. Q. 558-7-4

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE

OTTAWA. 24th April, 1919

The President,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Return of Lt. Col. Duncan Graham.

Dear Sir Robert,

Replying to your letter of March 28th, 1919, and in continuance of my letter of H. Q. 558-7-4 April 2nd, 1919, on the marginally noted topic, the following reply has been received by the Honourable the Minister :-

"Mewburn,
" Ottawa
"Z881 your 177. Colonel Duncan Graham available
"return Canada about end of this month.
" (sgd) KEMP."

Very sincerely yours,

Major-General,
A/ D. G. M. S.

(MIH)

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
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AND QUOTING H.Q. 393-8-145

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE

OTTAWA, 30th April, 1919

The President,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Research Fund
Medical Services.

Dear Sir Robert,

Referring to previous correspondence on the marginally noted subject, and particularly to my letters H.Q. 393-8-145 of the 15th and 24th March, 1919, and to your letter of March 17th, 1919, to me, it is requested, please, that you should take the necessary steps in conjunction with the three Military Members named in the Privy Council Order No. 872 of the 24th April, 1919, forwarded herewith, looking to the organization of the Committee on the lines indicated in the Privy Council Order and in the correspondence referred to.

Yours faithfully

J. J. Fotheringham

Major-General,
A/ D. G. M. S.

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Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General on the 24th.April,1919.

H.Q. 393-8-145.

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a Report, dated 14th.April, 1919, from the Minister of Militia & Defence, submitting as follows:-

1. Research work in the problems connected with orthopaedics, physiotherapy, and the improvement of existing mechanical appliances,limbs, etc., was begun by the Military Hospitals Commission in Hart House University of Toronto, and has been carried on there under the Department of Militia and Defence since the taking over of that organization and the creation of a Military School of Orthopaedic Surgery and Physiotherapy by General Order 48, issued in April 1918. The work has been carried on with the assistance of two separate funds, called the Hart House School of Therapy Fund, and the Hart House Special Research Fund. These funds were contributed to by private individuals, the University of Toronto, the Canadian Red Cross, and various other organizations, and the total amount subscribed between November 1916, and October,1918, amounted to $14,284.06. Appendix 1 and Appendix 2, attached hereto, show the receipts and expenditures in connection with these Funds.

2. The closing of Hart House as a Training School for technicians,masseuses, etc., is expected to take place about the 1st.July,1919. The treatment departments in this School have already been transferred to the Dominion Orthopaedic Center.

3. The relationship in connection with this work between the University of Toronto and the Department of Militia and Defence have been most harmonious and helpful, and it is considered that the Department should continue to co-operate with the University in the further development of the work.

4. It is proposed that the Research work should be continued under the three following heads;- A. B and C.

A. Mechanical. A small number of skilled artisans, two wood-makers and two metal-workers have been employed at Hart House and paid from the funds of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment in conjunction with the Ontario Soldiers' Aid Commission. This work will be transferred to a Shop and Laboratory in the Dominion Orthopaedic Center which will be at the disposal of the Consultant in Orthopaedics, the Consultant in Physiotherapy, the Officer Commanding and the Staff of the Dominion Orthopaedic Hospital and to either of the other branches of the research organizations who may require their services for the experimenting and carrying out of new ideas of a mechanical type.

B. Physiological Branch. This Branch should be conducted under the Professors of Physiology and Bio-Chemistry of the University of Toronto, who have been much interested and have given indispensable service. The work in connection with it should be carried out in the appropriate Laboratories of the University.

C. Physical Branch. These researches, similarly, should be under the direction of the Professor of Physics in the University who has, like his Colleagues, been giving much time and interest to the work and whose services, with those of this Staff and Laboratories, are essential to its continuance. Problems of heat - moist and dry - electricity, &c., would be dealt with by this Branch.

5. It is considered that the importance of this work warrants an appropriation as hereinafter recommended for its continuance.

6. It is proposed that the control of the Research Department, except as hereinafter provided, should be vested in a Committee of six members as follows: three military members, Lieut-Colonel R. Wilson, Consultant in Physiotherapy; Lieut.Colonel C.L.Starr, Consultant in Orthopaedics; Captain E. A. Bott, Professor of Psychology, University of Toronto, and three civilian members to be appointed by the President of the University of Toronto. This expenditure of the appropriation provided for herein shall be entirely in the hands of the three military members above mentioned.

7. In the course of the work, scientific publications will be published from time to time. These shall be of a strictly military nature and must appear as published only by authority of the D. G. M. S. and not as issued from the University of Toronto, and this not only in the case of research work to be done in the future, but also research work which has already been done, but the results of which have not yet been published.

8. Other work of a nature analogous to the above is being done and may in the future be done at Universities or Collegiate Institutions other than the University of Toronto. In particular, arrangements have been made for the preparing of museum specimens at the University of McGill which become the property of the Government of Canada, and for which an appropriation has been made, and it is submitted that the appropriation hereinafter referred to should be available for such activities in other Universities.

The Minister, therefore, recommends that, for the balance of the year 1919, an appropriation of $12,000.00 be authorized for the purposes outlined above, to be chargeable to War Appropriation.

The Committee concur in the foregoing recommendation, and submit the same for approval.

(Sgd) Rodolphe Brudeau,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

May 6th, 1919

Major General J. F. Sotheringham, C.B.E.,

Department of Militia and Defence,

Ottawa.

Dear General Sotheringham:

I am asking the university members of the committee which you suggest for the research work in the medical service to hold themselves ready to meet whenever I am informed through Captain Cott that Colonel Hilson wishes them called together.

Yours sincerely,

President.